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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL, COATED STEEL, ALUMINIUM OR ALUMINIUM ALLOYS WITH BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 20, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on January 8, 2001 in the names of Christophe BERTZ, Jean HAMY and Olivier MATILE.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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